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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO 36 USC §121

S I R:

In response to the restriction requirement dated August 29, 2003, the Applicant hereby elects invention XII as illustrated in Figs. 26A-C without traverse. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-6, 8, 9 and 12-17 are generic.

Kindly insert the following new claims: